

SNELL

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Incl. Book Writtenden 63960

\* Lot 36, Con. 4, 23 June 1891, John Snell - 5 ac \$200

\* Lot 8, Con. 5, 3 April 1922, John T. Snell - 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac  
\$10,500.00  
\$105.00

\* Lot 3, Con. 5, 10 Mar. 1930, John T. Snell - 100 ac -  
Will

\* Lot 2, Con. 6, 15 Oct. 1841, James Snell - 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac.  
also owned land in King 12 line, lot 1, also had  
lot in Vaughan Twp

\* Lot 3, Con. 6, 24 Dec. 1856, Elizabeth Snell  
et al. 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ac -  
Will

Albion Twp. <sup>Information on</sup> Book Written On  
Snell. <sup>Information on</sup> 63961

+ V C \* Lot 12, Con. 6, Feb. 1894, Samuels / Snell  
pt. 1.5-75 ac - 100000

G \* Lot 12, Con. 6, Feb. 1894, Samuels / Snell  
1/42-100 ac. \$10000  
Snell never owned this property  
Lot 3, Con. 6, 15 Oct 1841, James Snell, 58 1/2 acre \$56 1/3

\* Lot 3, Con. 6, Robert Snell listed in 1877?  
Map. 5 1/2.

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Book Written On.

Snell.

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map. 8 1/2.

Snell  
1/100 ac.  
Will

SNELL

Information for 1922  
Book Written Inc.

CALEDON

EAST

LOT 30 CONC.

30 OCT 1882  
JAS SNELL

JAS SNELL

ALL 63942 2000

Toronto Gore

\* Lot 9 Con 7 N.D. 13 Nov 1900

Snell Snell

966

£500

\* Lot 10 Con 7 N.D. 13 Nov 1900

Snell Snell

966

£500

### Toronto Twp East

\* Lot 1 Con 3 E 13 Nov 1900 Edmund Snell 5 E 1/2 50 ac \$ 13,300

\* Lot 1 Con 4 E 13 Nov 1900 Edmund Snell 200 ac \$ 13,300

### Ching Twp West

please

E 1/2 and W 1/2 Lot 20 Con 4 20 Oct 1922 Snell E 1/2 \$ 8,300

SNELL

CALEDON EAST

LOT 30 CONC.

30 OCT 1913  
MILL 4000

JAS SNELL

ALL 63948 2000

Toronto Gore

\* LOT 9 CON 7 N.D. 13 JUN 1914

Snell Snell

916 £500

\* LOT 10 CON 7 N.D. 13 JUN 1914

Snell Snell

916 £500

Toronto Twp East

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King Twp West

E $\frac{1}{2}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 20 Con 4 20 Oct 1922 Snell E $\frac{1}{2}$  \$8,300

Chippingeney East Top Information  
Written In

Lot 17 Con 1, 1 Sept 1849 Snod Snel 50ac £ 300 63864

10 Jan 1854 Elias Snel 50ac £ 300

25 Sept 1854 Bartholomew Snel 40 $\frac{1}{2}$  78 $\frac{1}{2}$  - -

8 Dec 1873 John V. Snel 50 50ac  $\frac{1}{2}$

Lot 18 Con 1, 10 Sept 1839 John Snel 200ac £ 450

23 Feb 1849 Elias Snel 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  £ 300

23 Feb 1849 Bartholomew Snel 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  £ 300

10 April 1882 John V. Snel 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  100ac  $\frac{1}{2}$  rate

6 $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 27 Con 1, 27 Feb 1846 John Snel - - 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  50ac £ 95

8 $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 7 Con 2, 26 Jan 1855 Snod Snel 100ac £ 3500

8 $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 7 Con 2, 26 Jan 1855 <sup>1855</sup> Snod Snel 100ac £ 3500

W $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 12 Con 2, 17 May 1851 Snod Snel 100ac £ 800

W $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 13 Con 2, - - April 1845 Snod Snel 100ac £ 381.5.0

W $\frac{1}{2}$  lot 15 Con 2, 11 Oct 1867 John Snel - - 50ac - - £ 1,500

31 March 1888 Richard P. Snel 75ac £ 393.5.0

Lot 18 Con 2, 9 Sept 1839 John Snel Jr 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  £ 250

Chungnacousy East.

18 Con 2, 23 Oct 1849. Sam. Snell  $W\frac{1}{2}$  L200 63968

24 Oct 1853 Sam. Snell 145 ac £72. 10. /

29 March 1853 Sam. Snell. 45 ac - £400

~~1/2~~ Lot 20 Con 2, 17 Jan 1846 Elias Snell et al 50 ac £250

~~1/2~~ 29 April 1861 Elias Snell . . 25 ac - - -

~~1/2~~ 8 Dec 1873 Wm Snell . . 25 ac \$1

~~1/2~~ 26 April 1880 Henry H. Snell . . 25 ac - \$1,400

~~1/2~~ Lot 22 Con 2, 1 Oct 1877 Wm Snell . .  $W\frac{1}{2}$  100 ac \$5000

~~1/2~~ Lot 22 Con 2, 29 Mar 1905 Margaret Snell.  $W\frac{1}{2}$  100 ac, \$3000.

Top Information Written In.

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Snell

0 Interview with Mrs. Tortington

The family bible of the Snells is with Mrs. George

Adair of Malton, who attends church in Brampton.

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The Mono Mills Methodist Church started in the 60's.

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## Interview with Mrs. Tortington

Snell's church was struck with lightning after  
they stopped having services there.

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Prem. Meth.

FAMILY HISTORY.

63968

Name? JOHN THOMAS SNELL

Lot & Concession? ALBION, Con. 4 Lot 36 1891 (5 ac.)

Date of birth? 1861

Date of death? 1931

Place of burial?

.....

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

.....

Wife's name? ..... Dale

Father's  
Wife's parent's names? Robert Dale

Wife's father's place of residence? Albion, Con. 1 Lot 7

Date of wife's birth? 1859

Date of wife's death? 1928

Place of wife's burial?

.....

What was ... John T. Snell's. Occupation? Farmer

Religion? United Ch.

Politics? Liberal

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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JOHN THOMAS SNELL, Albion, Con. 4 Lot 36 (CONT'D)

Children, If Any, please give name, date of birth, place  
of residence, date of death, where buried, to whom  
married -

CECIL

VICTOR

-----  
Albion, Con. 4 Lot 36

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(DAUGHTER)

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m. Roy Rowntree

ALSO OWNED - Albion, Con. 5 Lot 3 E½ 1922

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ease give name, date of birth, place  
of death, where buried, to whom

Albion, Con. 4 Lot 36

Mrs. Roy Rowntree

n, Con. 5 Lot 3 E½ 1928

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March 1, 1928

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The Conservator

Obituary

Mrs. John Snell

Mrs. John Snell, a native of the east side of Peel passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rowntree, Woodbridge where she had been staying since Christmas. She went over from her home at Holton to spend the holidays with her daughter. She was in her 69th year and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale, Brampton. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Cecil and Victor, both of the Bolton district and the one daughter Mrs. Rowntree. The following brothers and sisters also survive, William Chinguacousy east; Robert F. Brampton; George, Duluth; Mrs. George Steele; and Mrs. Tom Nixon, both of Brampton.

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P.P.R.  
March 1, 1928  
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March 1, 1928  
Obituary, November 12th, 1951.

L.F.

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is survived by her  
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ter Mrs. Rowntree.  
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pton; George, Duluth;  
Nixon, both of Brampton.

After a short illness from pneumonia, John Thomas Snell, died at the home of his son, Cecil, near Bolton, in his 70th year.

Mr. Snell was born in the Township of Vaughan and spent the greater part of his life in Bolton District.

He is survived by two sons, Cecil, Albion; and Victor on the homestead; one daughter, Mrs. R. Rowntree, Woodbridge; one brother, William, Sandhill; two sisters, Mrs. John Clarke, Albion and Mrs. A. J. Jessop, Toronto.

He was a member of Central United Church and a liberal in politics

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? JAMES SNELL

63872

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 6 LOT 3 (1841) S.E. 1/4

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents?

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Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

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Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

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Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

James Snell - Albion Con. 6 Lot 3 (1841) S.E. 1/4

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If Children, please give name, date of birth, place of residence, date of death, where buried and to whom married -

ALSO OWNED:

FURTHER PARTICULARS:

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? JOHN SMILL

63975

Lot & Concession? ALBION, Con. 5 Lot 3 (1930)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

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Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name? .....

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

63976

Name? WILLIAM J. SNELL

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 3 LOT 9 (1886)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

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Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

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Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

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Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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Religion?

Politics?

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Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

63978

Name? William J. Snell

Lot & Concession? Albion, Con. 1 Lot 9 (1925)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? William J. Snell and.....

Where did they live? Albion, Con. 3 Lot 9

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name? .....

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any\* pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

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Lot & Concession? Albion, Con. 1 Lot 9 (1925)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? William J. Snell and,.....

Where did they live? Albion, Con. 5 Lot 9

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name? .....

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? ALBERT I. SNELL

63979

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 1 LOT 9 (1926)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? William J. Snell and

Where did they live? Albion, Con. 3 Lot 9

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name? Olive Steel

Wife's parent's names? Isaac Steel

Wife's father's place of residence? Albion, Con. 4 Lot 14

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

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Parents? William J. Snell and

Where did they live? Albion, Con. 3 Lot 9

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name? Oliver Steel

Wife's parent's names? Isaac Steel

Wife's father's place of residence? Albion, Con. 4 Lot 14

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

FAMILY HISTORY.

Name? OTTO C. SNELL

63881

Lot & Concession? ALBION, CON. 3 LOT 9 (1928)

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

Parents? WILLIAM J. SNELL

Where did they live? ALBION, CON. 3 LOT 9

From where did they come and when? -

Wife's name? ..... Codlan

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth? Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

.....

What was ..... Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

To Peel Gazette

Jan 13 1939

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## WAS EIGHTY-TWO ON JANUARY 8TH

William Snell, Sandhill, Farmed  
in Albion Township  
for Fifty Years

William Snell, Sandhill, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday. A farmer in Albion Township for fifty years, prior to the past eleven years spent at the home of his son, Russell Snell, he reflects that things are a lot easier for the farmer now than they were for his generation.

Members of the Snell family settled in Chinguacousy township, north of Brampton, over a hundred years ago, and the majority of the succeeding generations have been farmers. Mr. Snell was born in Vaughan Township.

He recalls the days when wheat was the "cash crop" of Albion township, and that the loaded wagons would be strung out on the sixth line from Mono Mills south, on their way to the wharves at the city.

Mr. Snell, a staunch Liberal, takes great interest in politics. He is a member of Sandhill United church.

Mr. Snell and his wife, who is as keenly alive to present day interests as her husband, have five sons, Charles, Toronto; Oliver, Chinguacousy; Otto, Albion; Albert, Chinguacousy, and Russell, on the home place, and two daughters, Mrs. R. H. Wellwood, of Victoria, and Mrs. George Atkinson, in Southern Alberta. There are eight grand-children.

106 South July 2/36. Snell

## Named Village After Snell Clan

Annual Family Reunion Was  
Held on the Homestead  
in Chinguacousy

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Nearly a century ago four members of the Snell family settled in Chinguacousy, west of the village of Snelgrove. Saturday more than 150 of their descendants met in reunion at the farm originally settled by Elias Snell and now owned and operated by Richard Snell, his grandson. Three children of the earliest settlers of the district were present at the reunion, Mrs. John Frank, Caledon, daughter of Elias Snell; Mrs. William Frank, Brampton, daughter of Bartholomew Snell, and Martin Snell, son of Enoch Snell.

John Snell left the parish of Burlington, Devonshire, and sought his fortune in New Brunswick in 1830. In 1838, after he had spent eight years as lumberman and laborer, he came to Peel county, accompanied by his three brothers, Elias, Samuel and Bartholomew, and settled on the land about what is now the intersection of the First Line East and No. 17 Side-road in Chinguacousy township. They liked the land so well that they wrote glowing accounts back to England, and in 1839 their father, John Snell, Sr., brought the rest of the family to Chinguacousy and settled near his four sons.

About 1890 the family had gained such prestige in the district that when the C.P.R. decided to change the name of the village on Hurontario street, then known as Edmonton, to avoid confusion between Edmonton, Alberta, and the village in Peel, it was decided to call the hamlet Snelgrove. Snell's Lake, not far from Snelgrove, also gained its name from the family.

About the same time that John Snell, Sr., came to Chinguacousy another brother, James, followed his son, Humphrey, to Huron county and established a branch of the family there. Humphrey Snell was for a quarter of a century reeve of the township of Hollett in Huron. Two nephews of John and James Snell settled at Wingham, where a third branch of the clan was established. Representatives of all of the branches were present at the reunion, which was arranged by Fred Snell, Snelgrove, president of the family association.

Oldest members of the family present were Mrs. James Snell, Clinton, who is in her eighty-third year, and Mrs. Elisha Walker, Wingham, in her eighty-second year. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snell, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snell and their daughter, Miss Florence Snell, Regina, came the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

FAMILY HISTORY.

63989

Name? MIRAND SKILL

Lot & Concession? TORONTO E. CON. 3 LOT 1 (1900) 50 ac.

Date of birth?

Date of death?

Place of burial?

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Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

.....

Wife's name?

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's birth?

Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's burial?

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Religion?

Politics?

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FAMILY HISTORY.

63993

Name? JAMES SNELL

Lot & Concession? CALEDON E. CON. 1, LOT 30

Date of birth? 1854

Date of death? 1925

Place of burial?

Parents? Humphrey Snell and.....

Where did they live? -

From where did they come and when? -

Wife's name? Jane Elliott

Wife's parent's names?

Wife's father's place of residence? Tuckersmith Twp.

Date of wife's birth? 1858

Date of wife's death? Living

Place of wife's burial?

What was ... James Snell's.... Occupation? Farmer

Religion?

Politics?

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ILY HISTORY.

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ON E. CON. 1. LOT 30

Date of death? 1925

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of residence? Tuckersmith Twp.

1858 Date of wife's death? Living

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L'S.... Occupation? Farmer

Religion?

Politics?

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ored stock? If so, what breed?

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JAAMES SNELL, CALEDON E. CON. 1 LOT 30 (CONT'D.)

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CHILDREN: (IF ANY) PLEASE GIVE - name, date of birth,  
place of residence, date of death, where buried,  
to whom married -

Ephriam Huron County

Humphrey Huron County

Howard Huron County

William London - Ont.

Mary Hamilton, Ont.

ALSO OWNED :

FURTHER PARTICULARS - MOVED TO HURON COUNTY, near Clinton,  
where he has since resided.

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E. CON. A LOT 30 (CONT'D.)

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LEASE GIVE - name, date of birth,  
date of death, where buried,

Huron County

Huron County

Huron County

London - Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.

MOVED TO HURON COUNTY, near Clinton,  
has since resided.

Chapt. XIV (90's)

Snell

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I don't know whether this is the right James Snell,  
but he is the only possible one about whom we have  
information.

JAMES SNELL-Caledon East, Con.1, Lot 30.

Born 1854. Died 1925.

Son of Humphrey Snell.

Married Jane Elliott.

Farmer, moved to Huron County, near Clinton, where  
he has since resided. Stock breeder.

1894

Jas. Snell

D.M.

Collection

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1895-

D.M.

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1896

D.M.

"

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New Material

Mrs  
O'Fowle

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New Material

Rev. Thomas Snell Minister of the Congregational Church, received  
license to solemnize matrimony 1846.

1846

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Mrs. Ellen Neill  
John Neill, widow of the late Syd-  
ney Neill, died on Sunday, November  
19, at her home, lot 1, sixth line.  
Deceased was born and lived  
life on the farm on which  
She is survived by her  
three daughters, Emily, Mrs.  
Stanley and Harold, at Galt,  
Albert Neill, Alton, Mr.  
Harrison, Cooksville, and Mrs.  
Allison, Toronto.

The conservator

Snell

Jan 14/37

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## Mr. and Mrs. William Snell Feted by Family on Friday

SAND HILL.—Mr. and Mrs. William Snell, upon the occasion of the former's 80th birthday, were honoured at a quiet family gathering at the home of their son, Russell Snell, at Sand Hill, last Friday evening. Both Mr. Snell and Mrs. Snell, who is 73, are enjoying excellent health and are looking forward to celebrating their golden wedding anniversary two years from now.

Born in Vaughan township, Mr. Snell moved to Albion township 50 years ago, where he carried on farming operations successfully for a number of years. In 1928, he and his wife moved to Sand Hill to live with their son. He derives much pleasure from reading, from listening to the radio, and still does quite a lot of work around the property of his son. He is of the opinion that people of to-day have a pretty easy time compared to the toil that faced pioneer settlers.

On Friday evening, the family was joined by a number of neighbors, and Mr. Snell was presented with a handsomely bound Bible. Mrs. Snell received a magnificent bouquet of flowers.

There are five sons and two daughters: Charles, Toronto; Oliver, Chinguacousy; Otto, Albion; Russell, at home; Albert, on the Sixth line; Mrs. George Atkinson, Southern Alberta; and Mrs. R. H. Wellwood, Victoria, manager of the Chinguacousy Telephone System. There are eight grandchildren.

The presentation to Mr. Snell was made by his grandson, Billy Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Snell; and the one to Mrs. Snell was made by Miss Hilda Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snell. The following address was read by Mrs. Albert Snell: "Dear Father and Mother—It is with the greatest pleasure that we, your family and relatives, gather together this happy evening, January 8, 1937, to congratulate you, dad, upon your eightieth birthday, and leave with you some little remembrance. We ask you to accept this Bible as a kind remembrance of the family. To you, mother, for your willingness and readiness to help us whenever in need, we ask you to accept these flowers as a token of thankfulness. Signed on behalf of the family."

New Material  
MER

Interview with Dr. Thornton,  
358 Annette St.,  
Res. LY-1877  
Off. KI-5504

84092

*Mrs. Lowe*

SNELL FAMILY

in 1839 John Snell obtained 100 acres of E $\frac{1}{2}$ , lot 18,

Con. 1, E.

in 1850 Enoch Snell held the same property.

in 1854 John Snell

in 1888 J. C. Snell - who eventually became the Editor  
of the Farmers' Advertiser.

One Son - John F. Snell is a professor in MacDonald  
University College.

J. C. Snell had some brothers - Jas. G. - who is now dead,  
but was married,  
to one of the  
Dolson dau. on  
the west side.

On lot 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , Con. 1, E. - J. V. Snell lived - he was  
killed in his barn.

On lot 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , Con. 1, E. - Richard P. Snell lived.

Richard P. Snell's farm was later occupied by John V. Snell.

William Snell lived on lot 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Con. 2, E., he married  
a Newhouse.

John V. Snell's Family: Wife - was a Sanderson - Richard  
Sanderson, Lot 20, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
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Another man who was prominent in those days was Fletcher Dyer, a young, progressive school teacher. He came and supplanted an old time teacher and in so doing he almost created a panic among the older people. Prejudice drove him right out of the Section in one year. Because he chose to make his home at Mr. S. Ferguson's it was said he was too proud to board in that section. He was a splendid musician and his good company was worth almost the price of his board.

In the year 1865 J. C. Snell was a frequent visitor to our home and he and Mr. Dyer soon became very close friends, so much so that Mr. Dyer came back from a great distance to be J. C. Snell's best man at his wedding in 1868. Mr. Dyer gave our old farm home the name of "Rose Lea" and it has remained "Rose Lea" ever since.

The Snells and the Fergusons were as one family all those seventy years of my life. There is one other, Mrs. John Snell, who must not be overlooked. She was a lady of commanding appearance, had lovely dark eyes, the very kindest of sweet faces, and was worthy and

capable in every way to be the wife of the famous  
pioneer, John Snell. She and my mother had many  
things in common and were the closest of friends.

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The name of the Snell homestead "Willow Lodge"  
now exists in memory only as the Snells were too  
ambitious and progressive to stay in one place always  
but there are many other incidents I could relate  
which are just as interesting.

INFORMATION REQUIRED RE - SNELL FAMILY

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People Who Have Been Interviewed

1. Prof. J. F. Snell - Macdonald College, Quebec.
2. George Evans - Caledon East.

People Who Might Be Interviewed

1. Otto C. Snell - Albion - Con. 3, lot 9.
2. Wm. J. Snell - Albion - Con. 1, lot 9.
3. Elias Snell - Ching.W.- Con. 4, lot 20.

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1. James Snell      - Caledon E. Con. 1, lot 30, 1882  
- Married Whom?

Quebec.

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Albion

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X 2. John C. Snell - Con. 5, lot 3, 1930  
- No information.

X 3. John Thomas Snell - Con. 4, Lot 35, 1891  
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X 4. James Snell - Con. 6, lot 3, 1841  
- No information.

X 5. William J. Snell - Con. 1, lot 9, 1915  
- History?

- Wife's name? Deam or Dean?

X 6. William J. Snell - Con. 3, lot 9, 1886  
- No information.

X 7. Otto C. Snell - Con. 3, lot 9, 1928  
- No information.

X 8. Albert I. Snell - Con. 1, lot 9, 1926  
- No information.

9. Samuel Judson Snell - Con. 6, lot 13, 1894.

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X 25. Elizabeth Snell - Con. 6, lot 3, 1856

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Chinguacousy East

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12. John Clayton Snell - Con. 1, lot 14 1868.

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Chinguacousy East (Continued)

19. Mary Ann Snell - Con. 1, lot 15, 1879

20. Joseph Gardner Snell - Con. 1, lot 15, 1882.

21. Richard Pointer Snell - Con. 1, lot 16, 1879.

22. Samuel Snell - Con. 2, lot 18, 1848.

23. Bartholomew Snell - Con. 1, lot 18, 1849.

Chinguacousy East

24. Elias Snell - Con. 4, lot 20, 1922.

- No information.

ALBION

CON. 4, LOT 36

64018

23 June 1891 5 ac. bought for \$200 by

JOHN THOMAS SNELL

b. 1861 Twp of Vaughan

d. 1931 near Bolton

m. dau. of Rob't. Dale, Albion, Con. 1, lot 7, b. 1859-  
d. 1928

Children: Cecil - Albion

Victor - on homestead

Mrs. Roy Rowntree- Woodbridge

Member United C.

Liberal

ALSO OWNED: Albion - Con. 5, lot 3, E½ 1922.

ALBION

CON. 6, LOT 3

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41 S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  100 ac. bought for £56/5 by

ALBION

CON. 6, LOT 3

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24 Dec. 1856 E $\frac{1}{2}$  100 ac. acquired by will by

ELIZABETH SNELL

Wife of James Snell (above)

Robert Snell lived on this lot 1877.

ALBION

CON. 6, LOT 5

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100 ac. acquired by will by

ALBION

CON. 1, LOT 9

64021

27 Mar. 1915 N.W. 1/4 100 ac. bought for \$5000 by

Snell (above)

WILLIAM J. SNELL

s. of Wm. J. Snell - Albion, Con. 3, lot 9

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Children: Albert I. - below

See also below.

ALBION

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25 Jan. 1886 SW 1/4 100 ac. acquired "vesting order" by

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ALBION

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C. (below)

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TORONTO EAST

CON. 3, LOT 1

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13 Nov. 1900 S.E. pt 50 ac. bought for \$13,300 by

EDMUND SNELL

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13 Nov. 1900 S.E. pt 50 ac. bought for \$13,500 by

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CON. 3, LOT 9

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24 Mar. 1928 W $\frac{1}{2}$  100 ac. bought for \$7000 by

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Newmarket  
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Although time has robbed Mrs. Totten of the keenest of her vision, she is still bright and cheerful. As a pioneer girl and woman, her hands were turned to all of the trades that made early life in the rough districts of the new province possible. Spinning, soap making, candle making, carding practically all of the arts of backwoods life passed through her hands in her girlhood.

"You had to work to get along" Mrs. Totten told The Telegram. "We worked hard, often from dawn, and before dawn, too, until after dark, but we were very happy. And when the time came we could play hard, too." Mrs. Totten is keenly fond of music, although she has little love for the radio, which too seldom, she thinks, brings back the memories of her girlhood.

Mr. Totten, now in his 88th year, sat quietly by and smiled while the family and visiting neighbors made much of his wife. They were married in 1870, and together won a living from his farm back in Adjala. They have three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Adair, Mrs. Eliza Varey, of the Malton district, and Mrs. John Tortington, Mono Mills.

Dear Wilbur:

I hardly know what to say about how the family of small children existed when left alone. It is impossible to measure those times by the present.

In season there was an abundance of berries of all kinds, also the season for them was much prolonged by the shade and shelter of the forests. In the Autumn season there were enormous quantities of nuts of size and quality much superior to nowadays. There were also ground roots such as we have not now, both edible and in great quantity. The large quantities of splendid fish which I have written about could be frozen for winter use. Also remember those family incidents took place long years before I was born and that how the little family lived was like ancient history to my father when he told it to me as a boy. Naturally he did not refer to them very much.

I remember when I was but a small boy, a kind of wild pigeon now extinct, flew in very large flocks in the Autumn. I actually saw father shoot as many as a dozen in one shot. They were fine eating too. They would light on the berries anywhere.

Another thought: The Fergusons were not the very earliest settlers. The Carters and Watsons were here ten years earlier and may have helped the newcomers. Neighbors then were quite different from neighbors nowadays. Also remember what I have told were matters of history seventy years ago.

In the "Star" recently about old times in Toronto

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there is recorded about a Miss Spadina Wilson, after whom Spadina Avenue was named. That lady was engaged to be married to General Brock, but that was another love tragedy as the great soldier was killed in the battle at Queenston Heights as witness Brock's Monument at Niagara.

There is no doubt whatever that what I wrote about grandfather were actual incidents and not traditions. I could have told you about many narrow escapes he had with his life, for his position made him a marked man to the enemy.

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Meredith Crescent,  
July 4, 1932.

Dear John:

*Ferguson*

Your letter of this morning is very helpful. I am pleased to note in it that you will continue to indulge the reminiscent spirit. Therefore I will wait with a smile for further letters from you.

As to your other letters with suggestions about "giving", on reflection you will I am sure agree that this bally history of Peel is taking more time and money than any one man is justified in squandering (without hope of return), during the present financial crisis.

Yours sincerely.

Algoma) and Elizabeth (afterwards  
Mrs. Ed. Grafton of Washington, D.C.)

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According to Alan Ferguson's Ms.  
the Modelands were a Cumberland  
family, of whom four brothers and  
one sister emigrated to the United  
States early in the 19th Century.  
He says the two elder brothers, John &  
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were living in Brompton  
within my own memory.  
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A grandson of the former Brompton

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but there is still ample opportunity if you are interested.

With best wishes  
for the success of your  
undertaking. I am

Yours, sincerely,

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Do you know that  
Dr. George ("Jesse") James  
conducts a little publishing  
business called "The James  
Texts" in Belleville? J.P.

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presumably a son of one of the  
brothers referred to above), whom I  
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information may be useful.  
If I get more I shall be glad  
to forward it.

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hid in it and came out very dirty.

\$40.00 or both this and the Ferguson house were built brick "smoke houses" for the curing of meat. I cannot remember seeing meat smoked, however. Father used to put down bacon and ham in dry salt.

You would, no doubt, see the little graveyard on lot 14, the original site of Zion Methodist Church, to which the Sells and Fergusons belonged. My grandfather is buried there.

On lot 14 a frame house was built for my father and mother at the time of their marriage (May 14, 1867). After my grandfather's death, they moved to Willow Lodge, while my grandmother with her family moved to this frame house, which was then enlarged. This house was burned a few years ago. It was in this frame house that I was born.

I think my mother has pictures of my grandfather's John Sells and Samuel Ferguson. I suppose she might be reluctant to lend them for fear of loss or damage. Perhaps you could get them from some of the members of the family in Toronto. Ronald McKinnon could no doubt

help you on the Sull side and  
Mrs. Duke on the Ferguson side.

64041 I will send on your  
letter to my mother and  
ask her whether she can  
give any help about the Sull  
house. She will at least  
know whether it is older  
than the brick Ferguson house.  
She has not yet answered my  
inquiries about the latter.

With best regards.

Yours truly,

Finell

I think you have seen Mrs. McRinnan's  
two <sup>little</sup> manuscripts *Annals of the Sull*  
family and *Annals of the Benson family*.

~~Dear William~~ Macdonald College  
July 24, 1932.

Dear William:

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I have a letter from my sister Mary saying that Mother is unable to answer your questions about the Willow Lodge house except to say that there was only one mud brick building and that the kitchen was of stone. It is just possible that some information might be obtainable from Mr. D. J. MacKinnon through his son Ronald or through Will MacKinnon ("MacKinnon Sales") but this is

26 July, 1952.

Prof. John Snell,  
Macdonald College,  
64043 Ste. Anne de Bellevue,  
Quebec.

Dear John:

So glad to have a line from you. I will not seek to follow this any further.

I am getting a lot of good material for the history, and it will likely run to a couple volumes.

I would like some information regarding sister Mary.

I have a number of the ladies of Peel, M Stewart, the Dick girls, and many others.

If you would send me something on to her career, I would appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

MPB:F

doubtful as she is suffering but  
there is every reason to expect  
will be her last illness.

Mother says the information  
she was able to give about  
the Ferguson home was sent  
to you through Wilber Ferguson.

I trust the history  
is making good progress.

Yours sincerely,

Ethel

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Macdonald College  
November 22, 1931.

Mr. Wm. Perkins Bell  
Meredith Crescent  
Toronto.

Dear William:

I am returning your letters of the 17th & 18th inst. with answers written in. Some of these repeat information included in my previous communication. On the back of one of your sheets I have drawn a map showing where the Snells settled & giving names of some neighbors. There were several Carters.

I am enclosing also a clipping from the Globe about Mr. Reuben Lightfoot. If he retains his faculties, he could not doubt give you much information about the history of the County.

Furthermore I am enclosing a chapter of my uncle John Ferguson's recollections, which Mr. S. G. Modeland of the London Life Insurance Association, Montreal has had copied. Mr. Modeland's father was a Brampton boy, a son of Joshua Modeland, the jailor. He lives in Belleville. I gave S. G. your address and you may hear from his father. S. G. tells me his uncle Tom, another son of Joshua, has been very successful in the West.

By the way, I sometimes write insurance for the London Life, the Manager of which, Mr. Reid was a classmate of mine in Toronto, and if you would send me the names and addresses and the dates of birth of your sons I should like to write them about our policies. It would seem an appropriate time when

issues of the Peel Banner containing accounts of the early history of Snelgrave by Mrs. Sam White and of a reunion of Peel & York folk held in Regina.

I believe Mrs. Snell was secretary but I do not know her origin. Of course there would be many obituaries & other historical articles in the Banner and Conservator.

My aunt Mrs. Donald J. MacKinnon, 4 Carole Road, and my late uncle, John H. Ferguson, wrote memoirs for family circulation, which would perhaps give you more of the spirit of the pioneer days than I have put into my account of the two families. Perhaps Wilbur Ferguson, 39 Sixth ~~Street~~ <sup>0</sup> Boulevard and either Mrs. MacKinnon or one of her sons would give you copies of these manuscripts.

Mrs. W. A. Luke, 63 Teddington Park Blvd. could also give you information.

Your adventures in the United States received a good deal of attention in the Montreal Star last spring and I have often wondered whether you have recovered from your accident. Only a few days ago there was a picture of your son's wedding party in the same paper. I saw one of your brothers at a banquet in the Ontario Agricultural College last summer but did not get opportunity to speak to him.

With best wishes for the success of your enterprise, I am  
Yours sincerely,

A. Snell

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2. Did they build houses first, or clear the soil, or arrange some sort of shelter for their livestock?

3. What methods did they use in clearing the land, and what were their first crops?

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 poured in around them.

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 in the fields in harvest time. No doubt this was common practice.

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races?

12. Where did they get their supplies?

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13. Did they have to get them from York?

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14. What methods of transportation were used, and were tea,  
coffee and sugar among the supplies?

15. What sort of fruit did they have?

16. Did they have much, or did they depend largely upon wild  
fruit?

Wild strawberries and raspberries (red and two  
varieties, black - esp. thimble) were common. Blueberries grew  
in some localities.

17. Or did they start orchards right away?

Randolph 9125  
Public Archives Front

17 November, 1951.

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University of Toronto Alumnus Recd.

Charters and his son

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with Wadlands in a store in One  
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his son, practiced medicine  
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most extensive grain growers  
marketing as much as 4000 bushels  
in a year and employing thirty  
in harvest time. About 1853.  
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he turned his attention to stock  
which field, in spite of initial  
eventually won a position among  
the best breeders of cattle in the  
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the sale of one-third of the six hundred  
and the mortgaging of the remainder  
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was also the most ~~enterprising~~ of the connection.  
His farm of one hundred acres eventually grew  
to six hundred and he became one of the  
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marketing as much as 4000 bushels of wheat  
in a year and employing thirty men  
in harvest time. About 1853, foreseeing a  
decline in the wheat producing power of his land,  
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The second daughter, <sup>of</sup> Mary Ann ("Polly"), married John R. Craig, who was at one time secretary of a stock-breeders' association in Toronto and afterwards a rancher at New Castle, Alberta. He published a book called "Lords and Commons of the Canadian Northwest" recording <sup>some</sup> of his experiences. His son, <sup>(who attended Brantford H.S. & Coll.)</sup> Fred, was a bachelor rancher. The only <sup>surviving</sup> child is Mrs. Frederick Bagwell Holtby of St. Thomas, Ont.

The third daughter, <sup>of</sup> Margaret Dowdron, Mrs. Thomas B. Guinolane, was early left a widow with two sons, Thomas Snell and Kenneth Chisholm. Kenneth is a successful merchant in <sup>Rainy River</sup> ~~Montreal~~, Ont. Thomas is a druggist, who has carried on business in St. Catharines and Toronto.

The fourth daughter, Sarah Westwell, married Benson Mc Nichol. Her daughter Mrs. Grant Mc Intyre, lives in Toronto, and her son Hartman Fraser (Mc Nichol) is a banker somewhere in Ontario. The fifth daughter, Kegia, married Donald James MacKinnon, then School Inspector for the County of Peel, afterwards head of the Mimico Industrial School, then a fruit farmer at Grimsby and later a business man in Toronto. Her son,

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In the recollections of John H. Ferguson, previously referred to, it is related, that the weekly practice of the Zion Church Choir was a great attraction to the young people of the time. Adam Ferguson was leader and played the melodeon, a reed instrument then in vogue. Maggie Snell (Mrs. Simshaw) the leading soprano, Jane Ferguson (Mrs. J. C. Snell) the contralto, J. C. Snell and Erastus Bunting bassos and Henry Dyer, the clarines and John Ferguson tenor. This choir was in demand for church openings and ban-meetings throughout the County and sang at the opening of Grace Church, Brampton, in 1868.

A Union Sunday School was organized by the Rev. W. Millard, a Baptist minister, to meet in a disused <sup>Baptist</sup> Church ~~called Ebenezer~~ building on an opposite corner of the Centre Road from the Zion Methodist Church. This School continued for many years under the guidance of J. C. Snell and N. V. Watson.

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(Mabel) is a widow, with two grown sons one  
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who has been on the staffs of the London  
Advertiser and the Toronto Globe. Mrs. William  
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Kenfstone is owner and manager of the  
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The youngest, Gordon Benson, has charge of the stationery department of the Bank of Montreal, controlling the annual expenditure of some six hundred thousand dollars. All are married.

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The two younger sons, John Snell, Joseph and  
Richard, remained bachelors until over forty  
years of age. Joseph, who was much loved for  
his genial manner, married Annie Wilson,  
daughter of a Chippingway farmer. They left  
no family. Richard married Mary Elizabeth  
Gascoyne of Snugrove. Their daughter, Dorothy Gascoyne,  
is ~~the wife of~~ Thomas Reid Wards. Joseph Snell  
died in 1898 from the effects of a fall from a ladder  
in his barn. Richard died in 1906.

The village of Snugrove, formerly called Edmonton  
after the Snell family. When it was first  
proposed to change the name of the station  
and post-office on account of its frequent  
confusion with the northwest city of that  
name (an older settlement than ~~the~~ the  
Ontario village) the Snells who had advertised  
for years as of "Edmonton, Ont." opposed  
the proposal. But when the Canadian  
Pacific Railway had made the mistake  
of carrying out to the West an immigrant  
whose true destination was in Ontario  
and had had to provide hospital care  
for the man during recovery from an  
accident, its officials decided to change  
the station name and to placate the  
family by adopting a name derived  
from hills. Afterwards the Post Office Department  
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Residents of Chippewa County East cont'd.

Concession 1, Lot 18, John V. Snell

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Concession 1, Lot 15, Joseph Snell <sup>Quaker</sup> son of pioneer John  
1831-1891  
from about 1872 to 1888 lived in lot 14 <sup>with his</sup> mother, brother Richard and sisters. Then moved to the house called  
Mellor Lodge on lot 15.

Concession 1, Lot 16, Richard Snell <sup>Pointon</sup> 1851-1906. Son of pioneer John  
Rented this farm to brother John for some years afterwards built house  
& barn on it. Married Mary Elizabeth <sup>Eliza</sup> daughter of Dr. George <sup>of</sup> Drayton. - one daughter,  
Mrs. Thomas Reid Vando.

Can you help me with any information as to any of  
these people, or any of the questions on the enclosed papers?

I hope so.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. F. Perkins Bonell

P.S. I have left plenty of room for your answers.

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See map on reverse, this sheet. J.S.

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Macdonald College  
August 7. 1932

Dear Willian:

I wrote today asking what she would care to have you say about her career. She has not answered but, as you may want to finish that part of your manuscript and probably only want something brief anyway, I may tell you that she received her training in the Toronto General Hospital, has done private nursing in Philadelphia and Cincinnati and has held hospital positions in Birmingham, Ala.

and the one in Toronto.

My brother Charlie went to British Columbia when he was about eighteen and has lived there ever since (with the exception of two years in Dawson City). His business was hardware. He is now a traveller for the Dominion Cartridge Company, one of the Canadian Industries Limited. Gordon, the youngest of our family entered the Bank of British North America and was for several years Accountant to the General Manager in Montreal. After the merger of that bank with the Bank of Montreal, he served several years

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Whether any of this  
information about the rest  
of the family is useful to  
you I do not know,  
but, if it be, you are  
welcome to use it.

Yours sincerely,  
*O'Connell*

10/8/32.

So many thanks for the kind thought which  
prompted your letter to hand today. If others would  
act this way, we could very soon get along.

Should anything further occur to you in any  
line that may be helpful, please pass it on to me.

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found it possible to form  
clay by some process into  
the shaped blocks of which the  
was built. It was  
was rough cut over.  
Mrs. Elliott when asked in  
regards in telling facilities  
she that her grandfather  
in a small house.  
He had large barns and  
an extensive farm.  
He twice had six hundred  
and employed thirty  
in the harvested field  
the days when grain was  
with a sickle.

He would plan out the  
it right and in the

Mr. Elliott

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morning call out his orders  
the men like a Captain. He  
tried to beautify the place, making  
it as much as possible like his  
home in Devonshire, <sup>nowhere</sup> hedges and  
rows of trees were planted -

There was an old bake  
oven outside on which twenty  
loaves of bread could be baked  
at once -

He brought an old country  
shepherd out with him to tend  
the sheep - <sup>who</sup> he was always  
called Shepherd

He named his place  
"Willow Lodge", the rows  
of willows and some  
remains of the Hawthorn  
hedges <sup>may</sup> still be seen  
a small lake now called Snell's Lake and  
in front of it Snell's Pond.

Elliot

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like a Captain. He  
carried the place, dealing  
as at possible like his  
rewards, <sup>homewards</sup> hedges and  
were planted -

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bread could be baked

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~~other Snell's.~~

Mrs. Elliott

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His first night in Peel we spent  
with John Elliott who was  
considered the founder of Brampton.  
note (Mrs. Elliott's husband was no connection)  
of this family - who was he (what did)  
they live

John Snell's sons were  
J.C. Joseph and Richard  
they were among the first 5  
import stock attending the  
Royal Fair in England for his purpose  
they bought and sold stock  
in Kentucky, Missouri and  
Kansas.

Mr. J. C. Snell was at  
one time editor of the  
Farmers' Advocate of London, Ont.  
and his son is a professor in  
Macdonald college Ste Anne de Beaupré  
(Bulwark)  
(Montreal)

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Wm. Elliott

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considered the founder of Brampton.  
note (Mrs. Elliott's husband was no connection)  
of this family - who was he when did  
they live

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J.C. Joseph and Richard  
they were among the first 5  
import stock attending the  
Royal Fair in England for the purpose  
they bought and sold stock  
in Kentucky, Missouri and  
Kansas.

Mr. J. C. Snell was at  
one time editor of the  
Farmers' Advocate of London. But -  
and his son is a professor in  
Macdonald college Ste Anne de Belcourt  
(Montreal).

Mrs Elliott

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This past night in Peel we spent  
with John Elliott who was  
considered the founder of Brampton.  
note (Mrs Elliott's husband was no connection)  
of this family - who was the who did  
they live

John Snell's sons were  
J.C. Joseph and Richard  
they were among the first 5  
import clock, attending the  
Royal Fair in England for this purpose  
they taught and sold clocks  
in Kentucky, Missouri and  
Kansas.

Mr J. C. Snell was at  
one time editor of the  
Farmers' Advocate of London. Ont.  
and his son is a professor in  
Macdonald college Ste Anne de Bellevue  
(Montreal).

into and out  
of the prairie  
land with various  
degrees of danger  
and difficulty.  
He was very fond  
and used always  
to be beside it but  
one said "He  
is that he should  
have on the hills  
no rail road  
& came there but  
brought stage  
team of horses  
& had passengers  
on and on  
till. Gifford was one  
of the family still living there.

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The first railway that connected  
these places was a narrow gauge  
which was to be first proposed  
there was much discussion among  
the Caledon farmers, some thinking  
<sup>(the time)</sup> it would be detrimental to farming,  
would injure the horses and  
run over the sheep and cattle.

However the low narrow gauge  
became a reality, followed  
by the improved and  
widened gauge of the  
present day.

Rev Alex McFaul was  
an outstanding character, he  
was instrumental in establishing  
the Presbyterian church in  
Dwightville and also

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• McFaul

Woodstock -

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through his efforts the first  
doctor was brought to Caledon.  
this was Dr. McKinnon.  
As there was little red brick  
in which the doctor could settle  
Mr. McFrank gave him some  
in his house - what was then  
days called the "Parlor" and  
the "spare" bed room opening  
off of the parlor were turned  
into a doctor's office until  
a building could be erected.

for years after the children  
of all mause would speak of  
this room as the "Surgery"

Great hospitality was shown  
by Mr. & Mrs. McFrank - everyone  
passing through were made welcome  
Mrs. Elliott remembers when  
a room upstairs in which

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efforts the first  
was brought to Caledon  
by Mr. McRinnal.  
was then no doctor  
the doctor came soon  
and gave him some  
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a 'bed room' opening  
parlor were turned  
doctor's office until  
it could be cleaned.  
as after the children  
would speak of  
as the 'Surgery'

hospitably with Miss  
McFaul - everyone  
was made welcome  
all remember when  
spolians in which

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Mr. Elliott  
was occupied by two women  
who in some way had wounded  
<sup>(and had nowhere to go)</sup>  
to Caledon. The ~~strangers~~ Caledon were  
the stockings ~~placed~~ about everyone  
who passed.

This was before the days of School  
inspectors and Mr. McFaul was  
Superintendent of Schools for Caledon &c.

He came to Peel about the year 1859.

These were the days when  
the Minister's balances were made  
upon parties & donation parties  
Wood and oils were the chief  
attractions - There were exciting  
times for the children when the  
wood began to smoke -

All sorts of games were  
engaged in at these parties but  
no dancing or card playing  
was allowed -

Relax

## DIXON'S CEMETERY.

SNELL, William, d. 1 Sept., 1886, a. 35 yrs.

w. Margaret Newhouse, d. 25 Dec., 1922, a. 61 yrs.

\* Margaret E. (Ellis), w. of P.W. Snell,  
b. 1869, d. 1922.

Block B.  
BRAIPTON CEMETERY

Snell, [redacted] Richard P., b. 3 Apr., 1851, d. 18 Nov.,  
1906.

Snell, Jos. G., b. 7 Feb., 1847, d. 10 Aug., 1898.  
Annie M. Delson, b. 25 Dec., 1865, d. 28 Feb., 1908.

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CHURCHVILLE OHIO.

SHELL, Mary E. daug. of Norman and Mercy.  
d. 2 April 1859, aged 1 yr. and 2 mos.

Snell

Benjamin Jr.

1900

Martha (Weir)

1900

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① Benjamin

see note #28

1900

② Carolina

daughter of Cecil  
2 yrs. 8 mo.

1925

Sept. 21.

③ Mary

1900

1926

④ Benjamin son of Benjamin & Martha

1900  
July 28

{ John Thomas

69 yrs.

1951

Nov. 5.

{ Mary E. Dale

68 yrs.

1926

Feb. 27.

{ Samuel J.

1852

1908

{ Elizabeth Evans

1850

1923

Snell  
cont'd.

Ida M. Dodds Feb. 22, 1878

wife of Forest Snell

1927

and dau.-in-law of Samuel J. & Elizabeth  
Snell.

May 21.

SNELL, Elias

d. 7 April, 1882, a. 72 yrs.

(Nat. of Devonshire, England)

w. Elizabeth,

d. 8 Mar., 1872, a. 55 yrs.

s. Elias B.,

d. 17 Mar., 1866, a. 20 yrs.

Snell, John, (Nat. of Barrington, England)

d. 30 Oct., 1867, a. 82 yrs.

w. Mary, d. 26 April, 1855, a. 66 yrs.

Snell, Rose, 1st w. of Samuel Snell, d. 18 Oct., 1843,

a. 21 yrs.

Snell, Enoch, d. 17 June, 1860, a. 38 yrs. 1822

His sister,

Martha, d. 2 Nov., 1898, a. 65 yrs.

1833

Snell, Charles, s. of Samuel & Martha,

d. 10 Sept., 1869, a. 11 mos.

Snell, Christiana (sic) w. of Samuel,

d. 10 Oct., 1859, a. 37 yrs.

Ann dau. of Samuel & Christians

d. 5 Aug., 1842, a. 8 dys.

1ST. SEPT. 37

## MRS. J. C. SNELL DIES IN LONDON

Former Resident of This District  
—Born on First Line East  
91 Years Ago

Mrs. J. C. Snell, a former resident of this district, died at her home in London on Monday. Mrs. Snell, before her marriage, Miss Jane Ferguson, was in her 91st year. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Ferguson, one of the pioneer settlers of Chinguacousy east, and despite her advanced years had enjoyed fairly good health up to a short time before her death.

Mrs. Snell had been a resident of London for about forty years. She was the widow of the late J. C. Snell, who was assistant editor of the Farmer's Advocate for many years. Mrs. Snell was born on the first line east, Chinguacousy, and resided in that district up to the time she removed to London with her husband and family. She was a member of the United church.

Three sons, John Snell, Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; Charles Snell, Victoria, B.C., and Gordon Snell, Montreal, Que., and three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Scratton, Miss Mary Snell, and Mrs. Lulu Kingston, all of London, survive; also two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Bailes, Oshawa and Mrs. Wm. Luke, Toronto. The funeral was held yesterday with interment in London.